

REMARKS

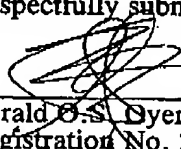
In paragraphs 1 and 2 on page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 13 to 20 are allowed and that claim 10 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this Amendment, the applicant has amended independent claim 1 to incorporate the limitation of dependent claim 10, which was indicated to be allowable, and include linked claims 2 and 9. Since the subject matter of claims 2, 9 and 10 has been incorporated into claim 1, claims 2, 9 and 10 have been cancelled.

It is submitted that the amended set of claims is allowable and this action at an early date is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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